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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                          |
| Ralf Schmeling                | ) | Group Art Unit 3671      |
|                               | ) | Confirmation No. 1610    |
| Serial No. 10/561,755         | ) |                          |
|                               | ) | Examiner: Ernesto Garcia |
| Filed: 12/21/2005             | ) |                          |
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| For:                          | ) | Attorney Docket: 18213   |
| BEARING BETWEEN COMPONENTS ON | ) |                          |
| CONSTRUCTION MACHINE          | ) |                          |

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Commissioner for Patents  
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June 24, 2009

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2008. Please consider the following:

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| Amendments to the Claims, and | 2 |
| Remarks                       | 5 |